

Iron County Quality Improvement Committee

Meeting Dates:	October 20, 2009 November 18, 2009 December – No Meeting	Review and Action Plan	Follow-up
Dash Board Items:	CPS Intake/Referrals		
	Membership	O- Helen Russo was introduced as are newest member. She oversees the Safety Solutions Coalition in Iron County which focuses heavily on drug abuse prevention.	
	Action Plan Objective: Parental Drug Abuse		
	Action Plan Objective: Workload Reduction / Worker Retention and Recognition		O- The staff recognition luncheon held last month was a great success. Destry thanked everyone for their support and contributions.
	Action Plan Objective: Resource Family Support	O- Continued the discussion regarding Resource Family concerns. Member recommended that we develop a form that would allow Resource Families to provide feedback to the Division regarding positive and negative situations or issues. Destry will develop the form, which could be distributed at the cluster meetings.	N- Destry provided the QIC with a draft copy of the Resource Family Feedback Form. A few recommendations were made and it was suggested that he run it past a few Resource Family parents and Susan Goodman before finalizing and implementing it.
Public Relations:	Action Plan Objective: Public Perception	O- The QIC discussed having another story in our local paper run during November due to it being National Adoption Awareness month. The committee agreed that this was a worthy cause and that we should undertake it once again. Helen will contact reps from the local papers and Shandra will contact a local Resource Family who has adopted from foster care.	N- Ashely Langston of the Iron County Today agreed to do the story on adoption. The initial Resource Family who was going to participate in a story backed out. The QIC identified another family who was contacted during the meeting and agreed to contribute their story of adoption.
CPS Issues:		N- Reviewed Data regarding CPS investigations being initiated within the required time frame. Cedar City is slightly below the minimum requirement for the year. May be due to being down one worker for about ½ the year. Distinction was made between what is called a	

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		"Red Tag" worker and an "on-call" worker for the QIC as there was some confusion.	
Fatality Review:		N- Members were asked to participate in the upcoming QCR. Some would be candidates have a conflict with the dates.	
Other Business:		<p>O- The Shop with a Cop program was discussed and some coordination took place.</p> <p>Destry asked who would be able to attend the QIC Summit this year. Shandra and Amy indicated they would check their schedules and get back with Destry. They later determined they would not be able to attend. Helen Russo agreed to attend.</p> <p>N- Regional Director, Lori Orton attended the meeting and provided members with information regarding substance abusing mothers to distribute.</p>	N- Destry and Helen will be attending the QIC Summit.
DATA Review		O- The QIC reviewed the Quarterly Report for SW Region. It was noted that Cedar City has a higher percentage of children receiving out of home care vs. in home services. The committee was informed that the Region is currently working a plan to shift two workers over to Mark Hollingshead's team and having them designated as in-home workers in an effort to bolster our in-home program. The QIC applauded our efforts to do such.	